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SUBJECT:US-USSR TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT: (A) RAIL TRANSPORT WORKING GROUP - TRACK (NON-DESTRUCTIVE TESTING), AND (B) TRANSPORT OF THE FUTURE WORKING GROUP

1. REQUEST SCICOUN ADVISE MALASHKO, MINRAIL, VIA BARINOV, SCST, THAT IN RESPONSE TO HIS INVITATION OF JUNE 20 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RAIL TRANSPORT WORKING GROUP PROTOCOL OF NOVEMBER 1974, AND DISCUSSIONS WITH RAMUNDO, DOT, IN MAY 1975, THE U. S. DELEGATION ON ABOVE SUBJECTS WILL PLAN

ARRIVE MOSCOW ON AUGUST 24 ON PAN AM FLIGHT NO. 44 AT 1215 HOURS. MEMBERS WHO WILL DISCUSS SUBJECT (A) ARE: HARRY L. CECCON, MANAGER, IMPROVED RAIL FLAW DETECTION PROGRAM, TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS CENTER; DON E. BRAY, CONTINUOUS MEASUREMENT OF AXIAL RAIL STRESS PROGRAM, GRADUATE ASSISTANT, UNIVERSITY OF OKLAOMA; ROBERT M. OWEN, SPERRY RAIL SERVICE DIVISION, AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRIES, INC.; FREDERICK L. BECKER, RESEARCH ENGINEER, BATTELLE PACIFIC NORTHWEST LABORATORIES. MEMBERS WHO WILL DISCUSS UNCLASSIFIED

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SUBJECT (B) ARE: ROBERT E. PARSONS, ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRA-

TOR, RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATIONS, FRA, DOT,
RAIL TRANSPORT AND TRANSPORT OF THE FUTURE WORKING GROUPS
LEADER; WILLIAM E. STONEY, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR SYSTEMS
DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY; OST, DOT; JON T. HARDING,

OFFICE OF FREIGHT SYSTEMS, FRA, DOT. USDEL WOULD APPRE-
CIATE RECEIVING PROGRAM AND AGENDA FOR MEETINGS.

2. ALSO REQUEST SCICOUN ASK MALASHKO MAKE HOTEL RESERVA-
TIONS FOR GROUP, ARRANGE FOR GROUP TO BE MET AT AIRPORT
ON ARRIVAL, AND SEND VISA CLEARANCES TO SOVIET CONSULATE
IN WASHINGTON ASAP. MR. PARSONS WILL PLAN TO REMAIN THE
FOLLOWING WEEK AS MEMBER OF U. S. DELEGATION FOR THIRD
SESSION OF JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING. FYI. DOT HOPES TO
HAVE FIRM LIST OF U. S. DELEGATION FOR JOINT COMMITTEE
MEETING BEGINNING OF NEXT WEEK. END FYI. KISSINGER

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